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Mr. Joseph Hautzenroder
Staff Forester
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374

Dear Mr. Hautzenroder:

On October 26, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Patuxent River Naval Air Station. The purpose of the survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the survey. Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, treatment is not necessary in 1994.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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PATUXENT RIVER

NAVAL AIR STATION

Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Patuxent River Naval Air Station, October 26,1993.